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COUNTY RESPONDS SLOWLY TO CANVAS

COMMITTEE REPORTS SOLICITATIONS DO NOT MEET PROMPT RESPONSE.

As the campaign of the committee appointed by the local post of the American Legion to solicit pledges and collect the funds necessary, to erect the proposed memorial to the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in the World War comes to the end of the third week the interest seems to wain somewhat. This is due largely, in the opinion of the committee, to the fact that personal solicitation cannot be carried to the country communities as it has been conducted in the town of Kingstree.

Several hundred letters have been mailed to individuals throughout the county with the hope that this method of appeal might bring results, but so far response to the letters has been so limited that the committee felt it advisable to discontinue the practice because its cost was too heavy for the results obtained. However, another method has been launched in the hope that what funds are pledged will net the cause of solicitation a larger amount of the money pledged for the purpose for which it is being asked. Several persons who have been requested to do so have consented to accept pledges for the memorial and see that they are forwarded to the treasurer of the committee. It was hoped to extend this opportunity to other communities than those at which it has been possible to make such arrangement so far, but it has been impracticable for members of the committee to make visits to the various communities for this purpose.

The committee feels sure those who can should gladly contribute to the memorial. It realizes, however, that there are those who, for various reasons, will not contribute, but it wants every one to feel that their contribution is wanted, whether it be large or small. It is the purpose of the committee to have a majority of the people of Williamsburg county represented in the list of contributors to the memorial, for to have its true sentiment expressed in its erection the memorial must be erected by the mass of the people of the county. The committee realizes that in order for this intention to be carried out it will be necessary to receive many small contributions, and it is to these persons who have wanted to make a contribution, but because others who are more able have made larger ones, have postponed doing so, that the committee wants to make a special appeal, and assure them that their bit is as earnestly solicited and will be as much appreciated as the larger contributions from the more fortunate.

In publishing the list of contributors during the past several weeks names of some of the contributors (Continued on last page)

Christian Endeavor News.

The officers of the Christian Endeavor were installed last Sunday evening, April 23rd. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Davis made a short address appropriate to the occasion. The officers are: President, Peden Montgomery; vice-president, Robert Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Davis; recording secretary, Agnes Fulton; treasurer, Anna Laura Singleton; chairman of look out committee, Scott A. McElveen; joint chairmen of prayer meeting committee, Margaret and Elizabeth Montgomery; joint chairmen of missionary committee, Ruby Joye and Daisy McIntosh; chairman of sunshine committee, Elizabeth Swails; chairman of information committee, Margery Brown; chairman of publicity committee, David Canty; chairman of lend-a-hand committee, George Ansel Nelson; chairman of social committee, Miss McMurray.

The social committee is planning a social for Tuesday evening May 2, in the basement of the church. One of the amusing events of the evening will be that no person will be permitted to enter the room until he has given to the door keeper as many pennies as he or she is years old. The amount received in this way will go toward defraying the expenses of delegates who were sent to the State Convention at Greenville. During the evening songs will be sung, and readings will be given. An evening of fun is promised to every one who attends.

NAB 'CLEVER JIM,' \$400,000 BURGLAR

Baltimore Police Find Loot by Trunkful in Three of His Homes—Many Cities Want Him.

Twice an escaped convict, 200 times a burglar, \$400,000 the value of his loot, two women posing as his wives. This was the record revealed in Baltimore a few days ago following the arrest in Washington of "Clever Jimmy" Lauzon, alias James Joseph Kerrigan, after he had nearly added murder to his crimes.

"Clever Jimmy" is wanted by the police of many cities. Already large quantities of jewelry, furs and silverware have been found in three of this master burglar's homes.

Lauzon's arrest was brought about through a description of him given by Mrs. William Logan to the Washington police. Several days ago she entered her apartment to find "Clever Jimmy" at work. Coolly he pointed a revolver at her head, took a \$1,000 ring from her finger, \$20 from her purse and left.

The police at once suspected from the description that the man was the burglar who had committed a number of apartment house robberies recently.

Detectives Albert O. Linn and Ira E. Keck saw Lauzon drive up to an apartment house with a woman. They waited for him to come out, commanded a passing automobile and pursued him.

As they drew alongside, "Clever Jimmy" pulled a gun. His companion, Mrs. Zoe Carl, who has been living with him in Baltimore, grabbed his arm. At the police station he admitted that was all that saved him from killing the detectives.

With very little urging he told his story. He was not sure about the number of robberies he has committed, but before he was finished he had remembered 200 of them. Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Cleveland, St. Louis and many other cities, East and West, want him, he said.

A few more questions revealed the fact that in 1919 "Clever Jimmy" was arrested in Chicago and sentenced to twenty years in the Joliet penitentiary. After three months he escaped and went to Detroit.

Here again he was arrested, sentenced to five years for burglary and again escaped in a short time.

Then he came East accompanied by Mrs. Olive Poole of Cleveland, who left her husband to go with the burglar. Richmond, Va., was their first stopping place. Then they went to Baltimore.

Southern Presbyterians to Meet.

Members of the Southern Presbyterian church are looking forward with interest to the coming session of the general assembly, the highest church court in that denomination, which meets in Charleston, West Virginia, on May 18th. The Presbyterian progressive program through the stewardship committee has sent out a request for special prayers on May 14th for this gathering. On that Sunday the cause of the Christian Sabbath will also be presented.

The program calls for an every church canvass for the Missionary Survey, the official church paper, from May 7th to 14th. This canvass has already been thoroughly made under direction of the Ladies Auxiliary. Some of the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor society did faithful and cheerful work in canvassing the homes. A large per cent of the homes have access to this great paper. The program also calls for a special foreign mission service with Japan as topic on May 28th in all the Sabbath schools.

This is a part of the seven year plan of the church, one year being devoted to the study of some mission country.

To Open Cooperative Market.

The Cooperative Marketing Association will open their market Saturday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock, in the sample room of the Kingstree Hotel.

We urge all those in the county interested in this movement, to bring in all their surplus vegetables, eggs, butter, etc., neatly put up in bags or cartons so as to cause no confusion, and we will give market prices as far as we are able.

Until further notice the market will only be opened once a week, on Saturdays, and it is hoped all will try to have articles to be sold, here, by 10 a. m.

Mrs. T. E. Arrowsmith.

TOBACCO SALES OPEN AUGUST 8

WAREHOUSEMEN FROM VARIOUS MARKETS HOLD CONFERENCE AT FLORENCE.

The independent tobacco warehousemen of South Carolina meeting held in Florence last Friday afternoon, decided to open the markets of this state August 8th, when the North Carolina markets will be opened. Accordingly, both the North and South Carolina markets will all be opened the same date this year for the 1922 tobacco season.

J. W. Berger, speaking for the association, said there was no agreement between the two associations as to the date. The South Carolina association learned that North Carolina will open then, and adopted the same date. The purpose of this is to afford concurrent sales in both states for comparison of prices in each.

North Carolina will open her markets about six weeks earlier than usual and South Carolina will open about three weeks later than heretofore.

"We have absolute assurances from the companies that they will have their regular corps of buyers in all of the state," Mr. Berger said also. "The independent warehouses will be operated this year as they have always been run."

Warehousemen from Mullins, Conway, Nichols, Lake City, Timmons-ville, Manning, Sumter and Florence were present, or warehousemen who have refused to contract their warehouses to the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing association. Fourteen representatives were here for the meeting.

The warehousemen discussed also plans for handling the tobacco this year under the grading and tying act, passed by the recent general assembly. This year all tobacco must be graded and tied. No tobacco will be offered in the loose leaf.

South Carolina will have an appreciable increase in tobacco acreage this year, according to the preliminary survey from reports of the warehousemen in their meeting. The beds were good, there was no late cold to kill out the young plants, and the farmers generally are turning from the boll weevil infested cotton to substitute crops, the chief of which is tobacco.

D. A. R.'s Hold April Meeting.

The April meeting of the Williamsburg Chapter U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. McFadden on Tuesday, April 17th, with Mrs. Wallace, the vice-president presiding. Committees were appointed for the annual veteran's dinner.

A committee consisting of Miss Varn, Mr. Boddie and Mrs. L. A. Van-Keuren was appointed to serve as judges of the essays written by the school children.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. H. West, State Historian, regarding the histories and readers used in the schools. The chapter voted that a letter be written to the State Board of Education requesting that books be used that were fair to the South.

The chapter voted to postpone the matter of the sale of ten books, the chapter's quota, as presented by a letter from Mrs. Williams.

Letters were read from Mrs. Legare and Mrs. Annie G. Massey requesting the formation of a chapter for children. This was postponed until the May meeting.

A request was then read from the chapter in Seattle, Washington, asking for contributions in their work. A letter was read asking for contributions to the Matthew Maury Memorial. The chapter voted no contributions.

After the business meeting the hostess served a delicious salad course. Mrs. Harry Britton, Secretary.

Number of Insertions.

Sending a business advertisement to a newspaper for publication, without placing any limit on the time during which it is to be published, authorizes its insertion until notice is given to stop, unless the character of the advertisement in itself indicates that it is not to be published after a certain time; for instance, an advertisement of sale or other act to take place on a certain day. Ahren V. Standard, Ins., Co., 2 Sweeny 441; N. Y. Sup. Ct.

COAST LINE PROFITS INCREASING, REPORT

THE NET OPERATING REVENUES SHOW DECREASE BUT EXPENSES ALSO SLICED.

The financial statement of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company for the month of February, 1922, recently issued from general headquarters of the system in Wilmington, shows that the profits of the railroad are increasing.

The operating revenues for the second month of the year were \$6,006,666; a decrease, as compared with the same month of 1921, of \$316,285, while the operating expenses of February, this year, were \$4,171,022, a decrease of \$1,055,674.

The net operating revenues for February totaled \$1,835,344, an increase of \$739,089. The net operating income during the month was \$1,585,644, an increase of \$39,389.

The operating income for the month also exceeded that for February, 1920, by more than \$70,000, when the total operating revenues were \$550,000 more than they were for February of this year.

The total operating income for January and February of this year show a distinct increase over the operating income for the same period of 1921. During the first two months of the present year the operating income totaled \$2,447,996, an increase of \$1,167,508 as compared with the same period of 1921.

Democratic Club Meets.

The Kingstree Democratic clubs met at the court house here Saturday pursuant to the call published by A. C. Hinds, county chairman and president of the club. The club was reorganized by re-electing Mr. Hinds, president; W. R. Scott, vice-president; Donald Montgomery, secretary-treasurer; J. D. O'Bryan, esq., executive committee; and an enrollment committee composed of Messrs. F. R. Hemingway, J. B. Gamble, Donald Montgomery.

The following gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the County Convention: Messrs. M. F. Montgomery, W. W. Boddie, P. G. Gordin, H. S. Gamble, P. H. Stoll, Thos. McCutchen, J. D. O'Bryan, A. C. Hinds, W. R. Scott, F. R. Hemingway, E. C. Lapps and L. W. Gilland.

At the same time and place Kingstree Club No. 2 met and elected officers as follows: Messrs. A. M. Gordon, Sr., president; M. A. Shuler, vice-president; W. J. Britton, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Britton, executive committee; W. J. Britton, A. M. Gordon, J. D. Britton, enrollment committee.

Delegates to County Convention: Messrs. A. M. Gordon, Sr., H. O. Britton, M. A. Shuler, Clarence Alsbrook, H. A. Miller, T. Olin Epps, J. D. Britton.

The delegates to the County Convention are authorized to appoint alternates to act for them, if they be unable to attend.

Although women were entitled to take part in the convention the fair sex was conspicuous by its absence, there being no representative present.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Congressman P. H. Stoll for reelection was offered by F. R. Hemingway, Esq., and adopted.

Resolution.

At the meeting of the Kingstree Democratic club, held in Kingstree, S. C., on the 22nd day of April, 1922, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. F. R. Hemingway and endorsed and adopted by the club:

Having the utmost confidence in the statesmanship, integrity and ability of the Honorable Philip H. Stoll, congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, and desiring to express the confidence and to promote, and endorse his candidacy for re-election to the said office, now,

Be it resolved, that we the Democratic club of Kingstree, S. C., in convention assembled, on this 22nd day of April, 1922, endorse the candidacy, and endeavor to promote the reelection of the Honorable Philip H. Stoll, congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, to the office which he now so ably fills.

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PROSPERITY AND HIGH PRICES NOT RELATED.

Says Mr. McIntosh, President of Associated Advertising Clubs of World.

Washington, April 27.—The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World is an international organization representing the best and most progressive element in modern business. Its president, Mr. Charles Henry McIntosh, says that the relation of prosperity and high prices is fictitious, and that it is perfectly possible for the country as a whole to be extremely prosperous in an era of low prices.

"If high prices meant prosperity, Russia would be the most prosperous country in the world today," said Mr. McIntosh. "Yet in Russia, where it costs two thousand rubles to mail a letter first class, men starve who have money but no food to buy with it."

Economists in the government service point out that the height or lowness of a price cannot be measured in terms of money, unless the worth of the monetary unit is also made a part of the measurement. Thus, a German mark, once worth about twenty cents, is now worth a fraction of a cent. An object once to be bought for one mark now costs two hundred marks, yet the value of the object and its relative price is the same. Only when price increases faster than the value of the purchasing unit sinks can absolute price be said to rise.

Disparity in price of goods and price of money is frequently caused by too rapid rise or fall of commodity prices, which is the fundamental underlying Mr. McIntosh's warning that "those who expect the return of war time prices or expect the lower limit of the price decline within a few months are misguided optimists and speak certainly without intelligent knowledge of the facts of history."

News From Salters.

Salters Depot, April 25.—We are having some cool, frost-like weather this week with a few light showers of rain. It is getting dry in this section and gardens are needing rain badly.

The Truck Growers' Association have been shipping quite a lot of peas from here which are being sold through the American Fruit Growers' Corporation in Northern markets. The price obtained up to this time has been satisfactory. Farmers are through gathering and the crop has been short. They are now giving their attention to beans and the prospects for this crop are promising.

Some difficulty has been experienced in putting out tobacco, owing to the continual dry weather, and there will be considerable replanting.

Several fish fries have been enjoyed at the river the past week and we hope there will be some more.

We are glad to say that Mr. Willie Shaw, who has been on the sick list the past week, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nettles and little son, Frank, of Manning, spent a short while here Friday, en route to Trio.

The dairying business is being developed in this section to a considerable extent, Messrs. W. E. Blackwell, A. W. Montgomery and S. P. Britton are engaged in the business, shipping something over one thousand gallons of milk per month. These figures were taken from the Express agent here.

We were pleased to have with us for a short while Tuesday our good friend, Mr. C. W. Boswell of Kingstree.

Commencement exercises of the Salters high school will be held on Friday evening, May 5th, at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., a good program has been arranged.

Rome Book Club.

Morrisville, April 24.—The Rome Book Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Eunice Snow. After a short business session, the minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. G. K. Way. Two interesting papers were read by Mrs. Bethel Durand, and Mrs. G. K. Way. A beautiful piano solo was rendered by Mrs. W. Cary Rollins, Jr.

The visitors were Mrs. Grady Willis, Florence; Mrs. Yates, Henry; Mrs. LeGette, Henry; Mrs. Harry Wilson, Kingstree, and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Georgetown. Motion to adjourn was made by Miss Annie Wilson.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

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W. K. McINTOSH APPOINTED MANAGER

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT FLORENCE BY T. C. WATKINS YESTERDAY.

Managers of growers warehouses in the various markets of South Carolina are being appointed by T. C. Watkins, Jr., of South Boston, Va., as warehouse head of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association. C. O. Dixon, of Mullins, warehouse head of this state, and T. B. Young, director from the Florence district in the association, are assisting him in the selection of managers.

Yesterday afternoon at Florence, Mr. Watkins announced the appointment of W. K. McIntosh as association warehouse manager at Kingstree. He is reputed one of the veteran warehousemen of the state and a very able man in this line of business. Conferences are still being held with representatives of other markets, with the expectation of selecting local managers there.

Wherever possible, the association follows the policy of naming the best local warehouseman to represent it, so long as the warehouseman is available and stands well with the members.

A Happy Easter at Corinth.

Hemingway, April 20.—On Saturday evening before Easter, at 12:30 o'clock the children began to gather for an egg hunt that had been previously announced. After a few songs by the choir the youngsters were formed in line and marched to a neck of woods where several hundred eggs had been hidden. The word was given and the hunt began. Soon the grown-ups joined the hunt and we began to enjoy a brief period of life, as if we were carried back to childhood again. Soon the bushes and grass was being shaken and searched for eggs and a young rabbit scared from its hiding place came bounding through the crowd of delighted children, there was a lusty yell and the hunt was over, the happy crowd dispersed.

On Easter Sunday morning a large crowd gathered to hear the Easter morning sermon by their pastor, and at 3:30 p. m. the Sunday school gave its Easter program, which began by having the choir sing several songs. Then the Cradle Roll speakers were given the stage and though it was the first attempt for most of them they made a good impression on all who heard them. The Junior department was given the platform next and for an hour they entertained the vast crowd. There were many dialogues and recitations ably delivered.

Especially did we enjoy little "Tom's Prayer" by little Miss Annie May Gordon; "A Warning to Avoid the Goblins" by little Miss Louise Lewis; "Easter Time" by little Miss Neta Parsons; a song, "The Skeptic Daughter" by Miss Lurey Cribb, which brought tears to many eyes, and the song, "Mother is Calling," also by Miss Lurey Cribb and Miss Louise Tunstall.

The Easter spirit seemed to pervade every nook and corner of the church. The verdict of all was that it was the happiest Easter at this church in many years. This church is located three miles from Hemingway on the Georgetown road in a prosperous farming district and has a growing Sunday-school. Elder J. H. Frier is pastor, he having recently moved here from Darlington.

Commencement at Vox School.

Hemingway, April 24.—The Vox graded school will have its regular commencement exercises in the auditorium and will present the following program:

Thursday evening, April 27, at 8:30 the high school will give an operetta, "The Bells of Fotherol."

Friday evening, April 28, at 8:30 the intermediate and primary grades will present "The May-Day Pageant."

On Sunday morning, April 30, at 11 o'clock the commencement sermon will be preached in the school auditorium by Dr. J. G. Clinkscapes, of Wofford College.

On Monday night May 1, at 8:30 the graduating exercises will be held. The literary address will be delivered by Dr. J. G. Clinkscapes, of Wofford College.

Collectors meet many men of promise.